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TAGS: PFOR, IS

SUBJECT: DAYAN AND EBAN DEFEND GOI ACTIONS AGAINST TERRORISM

REF: TEL AVIV 6482

1. DEFMIN DAYAN, ADDRESSING CONVENTION JEWISH LAWYERS AND JURISTS IN JERUSALEM AUGUST 21, RESTATED HIS CONVICTION THAT ISRAEL MUST ACT ALONE IN STRIKING AGAINST TERRORISTS "EVEN IF AT TIMES WE MUST TRESPASS THE SOVEREIGN TERRITORY OF OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE AREA". DEFMIN NOTED THAT HE RESPECTS WORLD OPINION BUT THAT GOI FORCED TO MAKE PRACTICAL JUDGMENTS. AFTER REVIEWING FAILURE OTHER COUNTRIES TO PREVENT TERRORISM, HE SAID, "WITH ALL DUE RESPECT TO INTERNATIONAL LAW AND TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, WE CANNOT RELY ON THEM." FACING CHOICES BETWEEN TAKING ACTION AND FACING INTERNATIONAL CENSURE OR GIVING IN, HE SAID, "I AM NOT IN FAVOR OF GIVING IN."

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2. FONMIN EBAN, ADDRESSING SAME GROUP, CRITICIZED UNSC

CONDEMNATION OF ISRAEL IN SHARP TERMS AS "A PREDICTABLE  
POLITICAL FACT WITH NO JUDICIAL OR ETHICAL WEIGHT WHATSOEVER".  
HE SAID THAT UN BODIES SHOULD CREATE LEGAL INSTRUMENTS TO  
PREVENT TERRORISM AND CHARGED THAT INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES  
HAD SAID LITTLE AND DONE NOTHING TO DETER ARAB TERRORISM OR  
SECURE THE FREEDOM OF CIVIL AVIATION.  
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